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Mr. Martin R. Amador, President
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Dear Mr. Amador:

Thank you for your letter of 31 August.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell
General, USAF
Deputy Director

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August 31, 1961

General Charles Cabell
Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have just this minute finished reading, three times to be sure I comprehend it, an article in Time Magazine of 9/1/61, entitled "How the Cuban Invasion Failed" pps 14-15.

Congratulations on your courage and determination to do right during those first days of the Cuban folly. It must have been a pitifully frustrating period for you and Mr. Bissell.

I am sure I am not alone, now that the 'Time' account has been published, when I say that CIA should never have been made the scapegoat or should it have been tried to be made the scapegoat.

The Cuban dead should at least be given the courtesy of burial at Hyannisport, Palm Beach and Cap D'Antibes.

God Speed!

Merxaton B. Anderson, President